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25X1 14. [] Talked to [] of [] and confirmed the estimate made in earlier conversations that the Agency is not interested in developing or in providing funds for development of the system. I told him that based on a review of the information his people had given us, we think it is a pretty good system and that it is unique. We have also looked at many other systems in about the same stage of development. I told him that a sanitized report of our review is being requested and if available, will be forwarded in about two weeks. [] told me that the overall restrictions or lack of developments funds at the present time is a problem and in consequence he is not sure at this moment when further development will take place. I agreed with him that we would be interested in a further review if their group is able to develop the system further. See Journal of 29 April 1971. [] OS, has been advised. 25X1A

25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.), and verified the information given him by [] Mr. Murray told me that although the Senator would like to be of assistance, employment in the Federal sector is extremely limited. He will keep him in mind for possible future reference. I thanked Mr. Murray for the Senator's assistance in this matter. See Journal of 8 September 1971. [] SB Division, and [] [] have been advised. 25X1A

25X1 16. [] Delivered to Mr. David Martin, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, a copy of a London Daily Telegraph column of 15 March 1971 concerning political parties in Africa which he requested. Mr. Martin was most appreciative.

25X1 17. [] Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him the Agency and community organizational outlines that will be used in briefing Chairman Nedzi and the Intelligence Subcommittee. Mr. Slatinshek thanked me and suggested we might discuss it earlier in the week. 25X1A

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25X1 10. [] Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and provided him with a copy of the OSR paper on the comparison of the "Backfire" and U.S. B-1 bomber capability. Mr. Woodruff mentioned that, largely because of the insistence of Secretary Laird, selected members of the Appropriations Committee staff (principally Messrs. Tom Scott and T. Farrell Egge, and himself) will be receiving periodic briefings from DIA. Woodruff said he made it clear, however, that if these briefings consisted only of confidential material which could be found 25X1 in newspapers, they would be discontinued.

25X1 12. [] Senator Stuart Symington returned a call I made to him earlier in connection with his 23 August letter to the Director inquiring about a story in the 14 August Guardian by T. D. Allman alleging the Agency was involved in hassles with State and Defense in Cambodia. I told Symington most of this story was pure nonsense and he seemed satisfied.

Senator Symington said a journalist friend of his is planning a trip to Southeast Asia and he wished to put him in touch with a couple of our people. He said he wanted to write to Ted Shackley and [] in this connection and asked for their addresses which I provided. 25X1A

25X1 13. [] Called John Lehman, White House staff, and told him we would like to confer with Defense and OMB regarding the letter from Senator Stennis to the President and asked if they had been included in its distribution. Lehman said he sent copies to Rady Johnson, Stuart French and Fred Buzhardt in Defense so we were free to talk with them about it and he had no objection to our making a copy available to OMB and discuss it with them.

Mr. Lehman said we would probably have an LIG meeting on the subject on Wednesday, 15 September.

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25X1 4. [] John Lehman, White House staff, called regarding Senator John Stennis' letter to the President recommending against the future funding of Laos operations through the Agency budget. He proposed an early LIG meeting on the subject. See Memo for the Record.

25X1 5. [] Talked to Mrs. Ward, in the office of Senator Frank Church, to whom I explained the purpose of my desire for an early meeting with the Senator []

25X1 [] She said the earliest possibility would be Tuesday, 14 September, at 2:00 p.m.

25X1 6. [] Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, plans for Representative Lucien Nedzi's visit to Headquarters for an orientation briefing on the Agency and the community. Slatinshek asked for an outline of what we propose and I said the Director planned a very informal session with just three or four Agency officers, which would take the form of a give-and-take discussion, and questions and answers. Slatinshek wanted something on paper, so I agreed to send him copies of the charts setting forth the organization and functions of the community and Agency components which I said we would probably use to kick off the discussion.

25X1 7. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Senator Stennis' letter to the President and how it should be interpreted. See Memo for Record.

25X1 8. [] [] O/DDI, received a call yesterday 25X1A from Mark Wandler, of the NSC staff. Wandler was relaying a request from John Lehman, of the White House staff, for copies of "Agency fact sheets on Laos" with particular emphasis on funding. Later in the morning Mr. Maury 25X1A talked with Lehman and advised him that he was forwarding material to Dr. Kissinger on this subject.

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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Jack Conmy, Press Secretary to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who told me that [redacted] is back in town and will be coming by the office later in the morning. [redacted] apparently has a new edition of his mimeograph letter of complaints about harassment by the Central Intelligence Agency and charges against Senator Scott (R., Pa.) and other Members of Congress. Mr. Conmy told me that he is familiar with the extensive correspondence background in the Senator's file but just wanted to check if we had any comment at the present time. I thanked Mr. Conmy for the call and told him that since the Agency had never had any employment or other personal relationship with [redacted] we had nothing to add. Mr. Conmy told me if I cared to come by, he would show me a copy of [redacted] most recent letter.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in response to his earlier call and gave him a copy of the chronicle of current events, a Soviet publication that mentions the trial of Mr. Kudirka, the Lithuanian sailor who was returned to a Soviet trawler by the United States Coast Guard. I told Mr. Westphal that we do not have a copy of the transcript of the trial that was reported in the Post but that the area desk at Department of State should be able to help him.

Mr. Westphal told me that the Committee will begin hearings on Tuesday, 14 September, on H. R. 9637, a bill to establish an American council on national communications (the RFE/RL bill) and gave me a list of the witnesses who are scheduled to appear. [redacted] CA staff, has been advised.